
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PLEASE NOTE: S-266 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST
PLEASE NOTE: S-785 AND S-853 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. [5200](#)

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

{LC715/1}

01/19/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

Judiciary:

FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets

Office of the Public Defender:

FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets

Department of Public Safety:

FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets

[Article 3, Section 8:](#) Government Reform and Reorganization (State and Municipal
Police Training Meal Reimbursement)

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [928](#)

BY Murray, Ruggerio, Valverde, DiPalma, DiMario, Picard, Felag, Euer, Lauria, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY
TAX EXEMPTION {LC2716/1} (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the December
31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.)

04/10/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [266](#)

~~BY Paolino, Rogers, de la Cruz, F. Lombardi, Murray, Pearson, DiPalma, Felag, Picard, Burke~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION~~

~~{LC958/1} (Exempts from the sales and use tax that portion of a motor vehicle lease payment~~

~~collected for tangible personal property tax, municipal property tax, excise or any other similar tax.)~~

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [862](#)

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

{LC1655/1} (Exempts urban and small farmers from sales taxes, real, tangible and personal

property taxes and income taxes. This act would also define urban and small farmers.)

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [955](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Tikoian, DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Burke, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY

TAX EXEMPTION {LC1678/1} (Phases in a permanent tax exemption over 5 years for tangible

personal property of businesses of less than \$250,000 of assessed value. Provides reimbursement

from state revenues for the amount of lost tax revenue resulting from the exemption.)

05/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [549](#)

BY Cano, Quezada, Acosta, Euer, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Zurier, Gallo, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO

BILINGUAL EDUCATION ACT {LC2494/1} (Creates a new chapter for the support and access to

bilingual education. It creates a dual language program fund to be administered by the department

of education. Local education agencies would be eligible to apply to the department for funding.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [559](#)

BY Cano, Acosta, Euer, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Quezada, Pearson, Gallo, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MULTILINGUAL EDUCATORS

INVESTMENT ACT {LC2495/1} (Authorizes the Department of Elementary and Secondary

Education to establish a program to expand the issuance of teaching certificates to bilingual dual

language and world language teachers in urban and urban ring schools.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [245](#)

BY Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Ujifusa, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Quezada ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CLINICAL PRECEPTORS TAX CREDIT ACT {LC1672/1} (Allows for a tax credit of up to \$1,000 for any nurse practitioner, physician assistant or physician who provides on-site clinical education as a clinical preceptor to nurse practitioner graduate students.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [257](#)

BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Raptakis, Valverde, Felag ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC938/1} (Allows municipalities to establish a program providing property tax exemption to active duty individuals who volunteer services as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [258](#)

BY Sosnowski, Valverde, DiMario, Miller, F. Lombardi, Gallo, Acosta, Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC1541/1} (Provides for an appropriation by the general assembly in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the various school districts and municipalities to employ additional social workers.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [518](#)

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Ciccone, DiPalma, Euer, Britto, Acosta, Ujifusa, Kallman ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2067/1} (Creates an income-sensitive tiered subsidy program to ensure that home energy utility costs are affordable for eligible low-income households.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [708](#)

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1851/1} (Provides for certain farm, forest or open space property to be withdrawn from classification for renewable energy production.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [785](#)

~~BY Zurier, McKenney, Felag, Rogers, Picard~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC1091/1} (Creates a restricted receipt account wherein fifteen percent (15%) of revenue collected from the gasoline tax shall be deposited into the account each year and used for the implementation of capital improvements on local public ways in each municipality.)~~

~~03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [853](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

~~BY Zurier~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2285/1} (Amends the general law relative to levy and assessment of local taxes.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [95](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1222/1} (Removes the exemption from the state hotel tax for residences rented in their entirety.)

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [949](#)

BY Miller, Gallo, LaMountain, Britto, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS {LC2887/1} (Increases the motion picture production company tax credit to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and cap the available total of credits to forty million dollars (\$40,000,000). This act would also eliminate the sunset provision.)

04/27/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [526](#)

BY Tikoian, Raptakis, Burke, Rogers, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2325/1} (Phases in an annual increase of the net taxable estate exemption over an eight (8) year period until the state exemption equals the federal exemption.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [705](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Tikoian, Britto, Burke, DiPalma, McKenney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2278/1} (Amends the reimbursements to cities, towns and fire districts from state revenues for lost tax revenue due to any phase-out or reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [707](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Acosta, Miller, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX {LC2379/1} (Provides that the sale of cannabis be exempt from taxation under chapter 20 of title 44 relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [544](#)

BY Acosta, Mack, Kallman, Euer, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID {LC1904/1}

(Includes municipal detention facility corporations as exempt from taxation, and requires that an amount equal to twenty-seven percent (27%) of all tax that would have been collected if the property was taxable be paid to the municipality annually.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [90](#)

BY Kallman, Euer, Lawson, Acosta, Gu, McKenney, Burke, Miller, Mack, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC85/1} (Requires cities and towns to implement affordable housing requirements upon all developers of tax stabilization applications for developments of more than five (5) housing units based upon median income as defined by HUD.)

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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